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APPARATUS, AND LAY-ON ROLL FOR THE
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to continued examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.